

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method for a receiving device operated by a buyer of performing payment of content to be received from a transmitting device operated by a seller, said method comprises the steps of:

- setting up a private communication channel between said receiving device and said transmitting device,
- transmitting a payment container to said transmitting device using said private communication channel, said payment container comprising information authorizing the seller to receive the payment from the buyer's bank,
- receiving said content from said transmitting device based on the arrival of said payment container at said transmitting device.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said payment container comprises authentication data of the buyer.

3. (original) A method according to claim 2, wherein the authentication data is biometric.

4. (original) A method according to claim 2, wherein the

authentication data is a digital signature.

5. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1-2, wherein the payment container comprises authorisation data to the buyer's bank authorising the bank to perform the payment, said authorisation data being encrypted by the receiving device, whereby only the bank is capable of reading the authorisation data generating a private communication line between the receiving device and the bank via the transmitting device.

6. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the steps of transmitting a payment container to said transmitting device and receiving said content from said transmitting device based on the arrival of said payment container at said transmitting device comprises the steps of:

- receiving time restricted content transmitted from said transmitting device using said private communication channel before transmitting said payment container to said transmitting device, said received time restricted content comprising a time restriction whereby said content is accessible on said receiving device in a predefined limited time period,
- receiving information from the transmitting device after

transmitting said payment container, said information  
removing said time restriction from said content.

7. (currently amended) A computer readable medium having stored therein instructions for causing a processing unit in a receiving device to execute the method of ~~claims 1-8~~claim 1.

8. (original) A method for a transmitting device operated by a seller of receiving payment of content transmitted to a receiving device operated by a buyer, said method comprises the steps of:

- setting up a private communication channel between said  
receiving device and said transmitting device,
- receiving a payment container from a receiving device using  
said private communication channel, said payment  
container comprising information authorizing the seller  
to receive the payment from the buyer's bank,
- transmitting said content to said receiving device based on  
the arrival of said payment container.

9. (original) A method for a transmitting device operated by a seller of receiving payment of content transmitted to a receiving device operated by a buyer, said method comprises the steps of:

- setting up a private communication channel between said receiving device and said transmitting device,
- transmitting said content to said receiving device using said private communication channel, said transmitted content comprising a time restriction, whereby said content is accessible on said receiving device in a predefined limited time period,
- receiving a payment container from a receiving device using said private communication channel, said payment container comprising information authorizing the seller to receive the payment from the buyer's bank,
- transmitting information to the receiving device removing said time restriction from said content.

10. (currently amended) A computer readable medium having stored therein instructions for causing a processing unit in a transmitting device to execute the method of ~~claims 1-8~~claim 1.

11. (original) A receiving device adapted to be operated by a

buyer for performing payment of content to be received from a transmitting device operated by a seller, said receiving device comprises:

- processing and transmitting means for setting up a private communication channel between said receiving device and said transmitting device,
- processing and transmitting means for transmitting a payment container to said transmitting device using said private communication channel, said payment container comprising information authorizing the seller to receive the payment from the buyer's bank,
- processing and receiving means for receiving said content from said transmitting device based on the arrival of said payment container at said transmitting device.

12. (original) A transmitting device operated by a seller for receiving payment of content transmitted to a receiving device operated by a buyer, said transmitting device comprises:

- processing and transmitting means for setting up a private communication channel between said receiving device and said transmitting device,
- processing and receiving means for receiving a payment container from a receiving device using said private

communication channel, said payment container comprising information authorizing the seller to receive the payment from the buyer's bank,

- processing and transmitting means for transmitting said content to said receiving device based on the arrival of said payment container.